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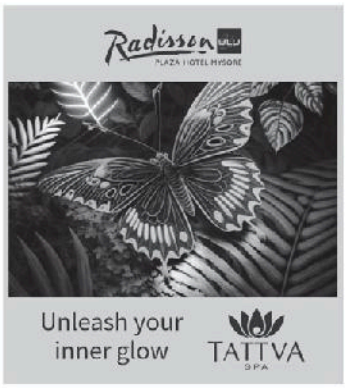

Gruha Jyothi Scheme seems jinxed

Server down for third day

KarnatakaOne Centres besieged by power consumers

Mysuru, June 20 (RK,BLU&BS)- As the Karnataka Government last Sunday opened the registration for free electricity scheme (officially Gruha Jyothi), the registration portal went kaput and the situation continued even for the third day today, leaving many disheartened.

The server of Seva Sindhu portal continues to play truant, holding up the process of filing applications and this kept hundreds of people waiting at most of KarnatakaOne, GramaOne and MysoreOne Centres and the offices of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

Many had to return home disappointed as the web portal kept crashing throughout the day. Cops, including women Police, have been deployed to control the agitated crowd in anticipation of trouble. Many people who returned home came back to the submission centres, only to be greeted by 'Server down' reply.

'Gruha Jyothi' is one of the five pre-poll guarantees announced by the Congress Government and it provides free 200 units of power to every household. Armed with RR Number, previous electricity bills, landlord-tenant agreements, Aadhaar cards and the RR Number-linked mobile numbers, consumers visited KarnatakaOne and other centres at CESC in the city, only to receive the same old reply to wait for some time for the portal to open, with the speed of server going down due to overload.

(See SERVER DOWN on page 7)

Abnormal hike in power tariff: Karnataka bandh on June 22

Local industries extend support

Mysuru, June 20 (PM&KS)- In response to the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry's (KCCI) Statewide bandh call on June 22, opposing the steep rise in electricity charges, the Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) has urged all trade and industrial sectors to shut down their establishments for the day and show solidarity with the bandh. However, there is no consensus among the various industry bodies in supporting the bandh call as the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) and the Karnataka Employers' Association (KEA) have announced that they will not support it. However, 23 to 24 other organisations have already expressed their support.

During a press conference held this morning at Pathrakartara Bhavan, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju said that the Association has appealed to all traders and industrialists to temporarily close their businesses, with industrialists being encouraged to grant paid leave to their employees.

Lingaraju outlined their demands, which include preserving the existing fixed charges, reversing the entire fuel adjustment cost, and curbing the exorbitant and illogical surge in energy expenses, ranging between 40 percent and 60 percent.

(See KARNATAKA BANDH on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 20th June 2023

City girl excels in State Aquatic Championship

Mysuru, June 20- **S. Thanya** from Mysuru, who represented Dolphin Aquatics in State Aquatic Championship 2023-24 held at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, recently, won 3 Gold, 2 Silver & 3 Bronze Medals in Group-2 Girls Category. Over 840 swimmers from all over Karnataka participated in this competition.

The 14-year-old Thanya participated in the following 5 Individual & 3 Relay events from Group-2 Girls Category and Created New Meet Record in 200 mtrs Breaststroke event by breaking the 2018 record (timing of 2:47:45):

Individual Events — 1. 200 mts Breaststroke (timing 2:46:25) - Gold (New Meet Record); **2.** 400 mts Medley (5:23:40) - Gold; **3.** 50 mts Breaststroke (36:95) - Silver; **4.** 100 mts Breaststroke (1:18:22) - Silver; **5.** 200 mts Medley (2:31:54) - Bronze.

Relay Events — 1. 4x100 mts Medley (4:40:70) - Gold (New Meet Record); **2.** 4x100 mts Freestyle (4:24:09) - Bronze; **3.** 4x200 mts Freestyle (9:50:37) - Bronze.

Thanya is trained under Pavan Kumar of Global Sports Association, J.P. Nagar Swimming Pool, Mysuru. A 9th std. student of Sri Sharada Public School, Mysuru, Thanya is the daughter of S.P. Shadakshari and N. Shwetha.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Whom can we call the wisest? Is it the one who is the happiest, the one who is knowledgeable, or the one who is learned and holds many degrees?

Krishn says in the Bhagwad Gita that the wise is the one who laments neither about the dead nor the living, neither about the past nor the future.

This ancient saying is relevant even today. We need to become wise and stop worrying about uncertainties of life. Life is a journey from B to D, which stands for birth to death. Between B and D comes C, which stands for choice. Our choices make our life between the birth and death. Some choose to see the positive dimensions in everything and others habitually look only at the negative side of every situation and thing. We need to train our minds to see the positives in everything.

The remote-control of our mind is in our hands. We are the director of our own state of mind. Let's not make it more tragic and sentimental. Make it a happy ending and fill it with joy and fun. We are just one positive thought away from happiness and contentment.

Wise man is not the one who is learned or knowledgeable, he is the one who worries neither about the past nor about the future. Difficult times are just passing phases.

Never allow them to define the happiness of life. When the summer ends, monsoon will arrive, acknowledge the changing nature of the world. Learn to adapt and be with the flow of uncertainties. Our attitude is in our hands. Always choose to be happy, content and in learning state. Be wise. Be the lotus in the middle of the dirty mud.

—Hansaji Yogendra in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man solves 3x3x3 Rubik's cube in 3.13 seconds

California: A 21-year-old speedcubing champion broke a world record in the highly competitive sport by solving a 3x3x3 Rubik's cube in 3.13 seconds.

Guinness World Records announced Max Park took on the record at Pride in Long Beach, Calif. and shaved 0.34 seconds off the record set by Chinese speedcuber Yusheng Du in 2018.

The champion puzzle cube solver already held the Guinness World Records titles for single solve and average solve for the 4x4x4 cube, 5x5x5 cube, 6x6x6 cube and 7x7x7 cube.

Park, who was diagnosed with autism as a child, found speedcubing to be "a good therapy," his parents, Schwan and Miki, said in a statement to Guinness World Records.

'Horse diapers' keep Gaza streets clean

Gaza: On the crowded streets of Gaza, horse-drawn carts continue to carry goods and agricultural produce, providing a vital service but creating a sanitary problem that one group wants to solve with diaper-style bags to keep the roads clear of manure.

Smell and flies, piles of manure are an unsightly blight, said municipal sanitary worker Saher Khattab, who drives a horse-drawn garbage cart.

The bags, attached to the rump of donkeys and horses that ply the streets, are intended to eliminate the problem at the source, at the same time collecting a source of natural fertilizer that can be used in nearby farm land.

"We are keen to preserve a clean environment, keep our streets clean, and maintain a civilized situation," said Anwar Al-Ghawash, one of a group of activists promoting the initiative in Deir Al-Balah town in the southern Gaza Strip.

HEALTH CAPSULE

High BP, high LDL cholesterol, Diabetes and smoking are the key riskfactors for heart diseases.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional - Manipal Hospital, Mysore.

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Medal-winner in Athletic Meet

Mysuru, June 20- N.P. Vagesh, a student of Computer Science and Engineering Department, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, secured 2 medals in VTU Inter-Collegiate State-level Athletic Meet-2023 held at VTU in Belagavi recently.

Vagesh secured silver medal in the Triple-Jump event and a bronze medal for 110 mts Running Race.

N.P. Vagesh seen with ATME Principal Dr. A.K. Murthy.

Indoor Cricket: Represents India in New Zealand-Asia Cup 2023

Ashik Christy

Mysuru, June 20- Ashik Christy, an alumnus of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, recently made his debut at New Zealand-Asia Cup 2023 and represented India in Indoor Cricket.

He is the younger son of A.S. Alexander and Theresa Pushpa from Somwarpet, Kodagu.

Team India at New Zealand-Asia Cup 2023 Indoor Cricket

REALLY...?

- ***Contrary to popular belief, however, the camel's hump is not filled with water. It consists of stored fat which the camels can resource when food and water are very limited. This fat can be broken down and used as nutrition in emergencies where food is scarce, so camels can go for days without water or food.***
- ***Like other mammals, whales breathe air into their lungs. Using a blowhole located on the top of their head, whales have to come up to the surface of the water to get their air. Depending on the type of whale, they can be underwater for up to 90 minutes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Thief: *Excuse me, Sir, have you seen a Police Officer around?*

Tom: *No, not a soul, actually.*

Thief: *Very good, now give me your wallet, watch and laptop!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 82.11**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 104.98**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.36**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.62**

VOICE OF THE READER

Residents complain against illegal auto stand near Zoo subway

Sir,

The residents of Ittigegud are already facing a tough time to handle the traffic and parking menace of tourist vehicles as complained by many other readers in this column.

Since the Zoo subway was opened, an illegal auto stand has been set up without any permission at the exit of the subway. Now this has become a headache for all the residents.

These auto drivers park their vehicles on the already congested narrow road, creating a bottleneck traffic on this busy road. Even the footpaths are occupied by them, leaving the tourists to walk on the road. Moreover, they are also charging exorbitant fares from the tourists.

What is the Traffic Police doing? Why are these autos allowed to park on this road? Why have the Zoo authorities opened the exit gate at this junction?

This road in the locality is already littered with waste papers, cigarette butts and what not! Why is the MCC not taking action against those opening commercial stores inside the narrow residential streets?

On behalf of the residents, I once again request the Zoo authorities, Police Department and MCC to take strict action in this regard and help the residents.

—A concerned citizen

Mysuru

17.6.2023

'Anna Bhagya' Scheme launch on July 1 at Mysuru cancelled

Bengaluru, June 20 (KMS & DM)- With the Congress Government's pre-poll 'Anna Bhagya' Scheme aimed at providing 10 kg of rice every month to each member of BPL families hitting a roadblock, with the Centre saying no to supply of additional quantities of the grain, the Government is learnt to have cancelled the launch of the programme at Mysuru on July 1.

Anticipating enough stocks for distribution of rice under the Scheme, the State Government had earlier set the Statewide roll out of the Scheme with much pomp in Mysuru, the home district of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, on July 1.

But as the Government's plans has received a temporary setback with the Centre's refusal, the Government is looking at alternatives for procurement of 2.28 lakh metric tons of rice from various sources at competitive rates for distribution of 10 kg rice under the Scheme. The Government is looking at States like Chhattisgarh and Punjab, Central agencies such as NCCF (National Co-operative Consumers Federation), NAFED etc., for procurement of rice which may take some time. Hence the Government has cancelled the July 1 launch of Scheme and a further date will be announced after all the due process for rice procurement is finished, according to sources.

Obituary

D.R. Srikantaiah

Bengaluru, June 20- D.R. Srikantaiah (87), past President of Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI) and Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), passed away this morning in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in Bengaluru today, according to family sources.

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Yoga Day-2023 at Mysore Palace tomorrow

Preparations underway in city

Students of Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital perform Yogasana on the eve of International Day of Yoga in front of the College on Irwin Road in the city this morning.

Mysuru, June 20 (MTY&BCT)- Ahead of the 9th International Day of Yoga to be celebrated tomorrow at Mysore Palace, preparations have intensified with the Yoga Federation of Mysore stepping up its efforts.

The Federation is expecting over 12,000 people to take part in the event organised by the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat in collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH.

The 45-minute session will feature a variety of yoga activities, including asanas, pranayama and meditation. The organisers have arranged breakfast for over 8,000 participants.

The event is being organised to promote the benefits of Yoga and to encourage people to adopt a healthier lifestyle. It is also a chance to showcase Mysuru's rich cultural heritage and its commitment to promoting Yoga and wellness.

Over 10 small demonstration stages will be erected across the Palace premises where trainers will guide the participants and the actual stage of the mass Yoga will be set up by this evening. All the participants have been asked to report at the Palace entrances at 5 am.

Entries will be permitted at 6 am — at Varaha Gate, Balarama Gate, Karikallu Thotti Gate, and Jayarama Gate — and the stage programme will start from 6.15 am till 7 am and the Yoga sessions will start at 7 am and will end at 7.45 am.

According to organisers, ricebath will be provided for breakfast with arrangements for drinking water and toilet facilities. Participants have been asked to bring their own water bottles.

The Pourakarmikas from the Mysuru City Corporation will assemble at the venue in the wee hours and take charge of cleanliness while the Health Department staff too will be present at the venue. Waste collection bins have been kept at the venue so that participants do not litter the surroundings with food plates and water glasses. Parking arrangements have been made and have been communicated with the Yoga participants.

As part of the Yoga Federation of Mysore, other institutions that are participating in the event and who are sending their volunteers include Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi, Bharat Swabhiman Trust, Patanjali Yoga Samithi, Mysuru Yoga Sports Foundation, GSS Yogic Research Foundation and JSS Educational institutions.

According to the organisers, the Yoga performance will be inaugurated in the presence of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah by Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Ministers Dinesh Gundurao and K. Venkatesh.

Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Pontiff Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Mysuru, Fr. Rev. Arul Selvakumar of Suntikoppa St. Antony's Church and Janab Tajmul Tanveer of Jamat-e-Islam will be the other guests.

NEWS BRIEFS

JSS Phone-in

JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, will hold a phone-in programme on June 21 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. Manjunath Singh, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies and District Registration Officer of Associations and Organisations, Mysuru, will answer listeners' queries related to services available at the District Registrar's Office; rules and procedures to be followed for registration. Public may call Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App.

Gold Bond Scheme

The Postal Department's Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme for the year 2023-24, in which the members of the public can invest at their nearby Post Office, has begun on June 19 and will go on till June 23. For details, public can visit their nearest Post Office or call Ph: 0821-2417308 or 2417307 or Mob: 94484-02346 or 91089-01005, according to the Senior Postal Superintendent, Mysuru Division.

Training in Judicial Administration

Applications have been invited from Law graduates belonging to SC community for imparting Judicial Administration training. Interested may submit applications online through www.tw.kar.nic.in between June 23 and July 24. For details, contact the Office of the Project Coordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru or call Ph: 0821-2427140.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	79.54	feet
Yesterday	:	80.06	feet
Inflow	:	346	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,887	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,250.80	feet
Inflow	:	519	cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,819.05	feet
Inflow	:	74	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Budding Kodagu shooter dies in Bengaluru accident

Bengaluru, June 20 (BCT)- A budding shooter from Kodagu was killed in a car accident in the wee hours of Monday on the Bannerghatta-Dasarahalli Road.

The car, a Honda City (KA-51-P-3475) was being driven by 22-year-old Kuppudira Prakhyath Chinnappa, son of Kuppudira Ponnu Muthappa and Nayana, residents of Badagarakeri Village in Ponnampet taluk of South Kodagu.

CCTV footage from the accident scene revealed that Prakhyath was driving at a high speed when he lost control of the vehicle and collided with two stationary cars and a bike parked alongside the road, resulting in his immediate death.

After colliding against the vehicles, the speeding car hit

Kuppudira Prakhyath Chinnappa

an electric pole and a roadside wall. The impact of the accident was such that the car's engine and tyres got separated from the vehicle. Prakhyath's three friends too sustained grievous injuries and they are recuperating at a hospital.

Prakhyath, a final year BBM student of Acharya College, was travelling on the road at 3 am on Monday, along with his friends Nataraj, Rikhith and Basanagowda. While Nataraj and Basanagowda hail from Mysuru and Bengaluru, Rikhith hails from Tavalageri village near T. Shettigeri in South Kodagu and is the son of Thadiyangada Karumbaiah and Sowmya.

Prakhyath resided in a rented house near his college and according to the Police, Prakhyath was driving recklessly when he lost control and collided with the parked vehicles on the roadside.

The Peenya Traffic Police have filed a case of death due to reckless and negligent driving against the driver. Further investigations are underway.

The Police have collected samples and sent them to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) for analysis to determine whether the driver was under the influence of alcohol.

The cremation took place at Prakhyath's hometown last evening. Family sources said that Prakhyath was actively involved in shooting competitions within India and had garnered significant attention among the Kodava community as a potential representative for the nation in the sport. He had bagged the championship at the recently held State-level shooting competitions at Birunani and Nelaji in Kodagu.

Prakhyath's father Kuppudira Ponnu Muthappa is the President of Marenad Kodava Samaja and is also the President of the Management Committee of Sri Mrithyunjaya Temple, Badagarakeri. He has contributed immensely for the development of the Temple.

Wild elephant found dead

Gundlupet, June 20- A wild female elephant, which had stayed put in an uncultivated land at Chirakanahalli near Chikkathotada Katte was found dead on Saturday afternoon.

The elephant is aged about 65 years and though it is said that the elephant had died of old age, the Forest Department staff, have collected samples from the dead elephant and have sent the same to Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) for tests.

The female elephant from Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy Temple Tiger Reserve had entered Kundukere Range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve on June 15. The elephant was spotted around Kadabur and other villages following which the Forest Department staff conducted an operation on June 16 morning to drive the elephant back to the forest.

But the jumbo did not budge and stayed at about 100 acre uncultivated land belonging to one Potharaj. But on Saturday afternoon, the elephant was found dead.

Gundlupet Sub-Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) G. Ravindra, Veterinarian Dr. Mirza Waseem, Kundukere Range Forest Officer (RFO) D. Srinivas, member of an NGO Raghuram, Deputy RFO Bharamappa Yentetha, Forest Guard Monya inspected the spot.

Post-mortem was conducted under the guidance of Bandipur Project Tiger Director P. Ramesh Kumar. The exact cause for the elephant's death would be known only after receiving the FSL report.

Youth missing

Mysuru, June 20 (KS)- A 26-year-old youth has gone missing since June 13 and a missing case has been registered at Mysuru Railway Police Station.

The missing youth is Chandan, son of Tripura and N.P. Basavaraj couple and a resident of 10th Cross, behind JSS College in J.P. Nagar. He is 5.8 ft. tall, sports moustache, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a black jerkin and black jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the said youth may call Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579 or Mob: 94808-02122.

Woman commits suicide

Mysuru, June 20 (RK&KS)- Family feud has claimed the life of a woman, who reportedly committed suicide by hanging self at her house in Judicial Layout, Kergalli, in the taluk on Sunday evening.

The deceased woman is Lilly Shalini (35), wife of Bhaskar, an auto driver. Lilly had married Bhaskar 15 years ago. They had two children. It is learnt that there were differences of opinions between the couple which lead to frequent fights between Bhaskar and Lilly. Depressed over this, Lilly ended her life by hanging self at about 5 pm on Sunday.

Jayapura Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Youth dies, brother hurt in bike-car accident

Mysuru, June 20 (BLU&BS)- A two-wheeler rider from Kollegal died, while his brother suffered injuries when their motorbike met with an accident involving a car near Induvalu on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road on Sunday evening.

Lalit Gujar (22) is the deceased youth, while the injured is identified as his brother Pankaj Gujar.

The duo was coming to a relative's house in Mysuru, when the accident took place. The severely injured two were rushed to a hospital in T. Narasipur, where Lalit succumbed to the injuries, while Pankaj is undergoing treatment.

T. Narasipur Police have registered a case.

Body of unidentified man found inside drain

Dumped with hands and legs tied

Mysuru, June 20 (MTY&KS)- A decomposed body of an unidentified man, with legs and hands tied, was found dumped inside a big drain on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, near Dandi Maramma Temple yesterday morning.

A few cowherds, who were tending their cattle, saw the body and informed the Police.

N.R. Police, who rushed to the spot, were making arrangements to lift the body from the drain and shift it to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem. N.R. Police, who have registered a case, are waiting for post-mortem report to know the exact cause of death.

Jodi Tenginamara Road in Bannimantap cries for immediate attention

Residents urge authorities concerned to make spot visit to know the problems

Mysuru, June 20 (SPN&KS)- The Jodi Tenginamara Road in Bannimantap is in a pathetic state and when the repair works of this road will be taken up is a million dollar question.

This road, from Highway Circle till JSS Medical College Hostel is filled with potholes. Plying of heavy vehicles, light vehicles and two-wheelers on this road daily has damaged the road. Added to this, sewage water overflowing from blocked drains, damaged manholes and slush-filled crater-like potholes have made commuting on this road very difficult. In the absence of footpaths, pedestrians are forced to walk on this road risking their lives from speeding vehicles.

The road in front of the burial grounds is filled with potholes that are filled with sewage water from clogged drains which is emanating foul smell forcing residents of the nearby JnNURM houses to close the doors and windows of their houses to prevent foul smell. Also, there is Indira Canteen close by where hundreds of people come to have food. Foul smell from stagnant sewage water is causing problems to them.

The problem doubles whenever it rains as rain water forms a lake on this road. There is a huge drain passing across this road but provisions are not made to allow rain water to flow into the big drain. This drain is also filled with weeds, overgrown bushes and garbage, which is hindering the smooth flow of sewage water.

While proceeding towards JSS Medical College Hostel on this road, a part of the road has been badly damaged and rain water gets collected in it. With heavy vehicles passing frequently, rain water gets scattered on this road and gets mixed with mud and dust forming slush, which is very slippery thus making it difficult for many two-wheeler riders to pass on this road.

Also, there is a manhole in the middle of the road which gets damaged and collapses frequently due to passing of heavy vehicles over it. A resident said that the manhole has been repaired more than four times in three months and every time it gets damaged, new manhole is constructed at the same spot only to get damaged again and again. It is common sense to shift the manhole to the side of the road to prevent regular damage to it which is not being done.

With Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds situated on this road, at least five to six bodies are brought to this burial ground for last rites every day and even the dead bodies may curse the authorities for the bad state of this road.

Though officers and elected representatives go on study tour to learn about maintenance of roads and waste management to other States, they have neither bothered to visit this road nor have they taken any steps to get this road repaired, said another resident.

The residents and traders on this road have urged the authorities concerned to at least take a ride or drive on this road to know about the problem faced by the public.

Sewage water overflowing on Hebbal Lake Road

Sewage water is seen overflowing on the road near Hebbal Lake in city since a week. With foul smell emanating from it, residents and morning walkers are finding it difficult to bear the stench. Residents and public have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to rectify the problem and safeguard them from unhygienic environment caused by overflowing sewage water.

Accidents on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road

Shrubs cleared, tree branches pruned, road humps being laid at black spots

Mysuru, June 20 (BLU&BS)- To set right any wrong, does it cost a life? It seems to be yes, if gone by the turn of actions being taken by the authorities concerned, who were in deep slumber till 11 people including 10 tourists from Ballari were killed in a ghastly road accident near Kurubur village on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road recently.

The accidents are attributed to the visibility related issues especially at curves, due to dense growth of weeds and shrubs on the either side of this busy road, making it difficult for the vehicle drivers to manoeuvre the wheels with ease sometimes.

The authorities concerned are laying scientific speed breakers (road humps) at black spots on this stretch of the road. The tree branches near Duddagere that were stretching up to the road have been pruned. As the road is quite slopy, before elevating after a few metres of distance, it becomes difficult to notice oncoming vehicles, resulting in accident at times. Humps are being laid at such slopy areas.

The locals had brought this to the notice of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Officers, pointing at the tree branches and shrubs and lack of road humps causing accidents.

Following the measures being taken by authorities concerned, the locals are heaving a sigh of relief over the response of the authorities at last.

'Hasiru Mysuru - Laksha Vruksha' campaign: Saplings distributed

Environment forms basis for mankind, says Suttur Seer

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Senior Journalist Hariprakash Konemane, Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP) Jana Jagruthi Vedike Regional Director Vivek V. Pais, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Dr. M. Malathi Priya, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Star of Mysore Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna and others seen during the inauguration of 'Hasiru Mysuru-Laksha Vruksha' campaign at the Nursery on Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, June 20- Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said, no one should make any attempts to destroy nature and environment, which the mankind depends upon.

He was speaking at a programme organised by H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga to distribute 15,000 saplings as part of 'Hasiru Mysuru - Laksha Vruksha' campaign at the Nursery on Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that man needs many facilities, the Swamiji said though trees have to be cut down for formation of residential layouts, the trees should be cut only if absolutely necessary.

Noting that man needs fresh air for living which can be got only by greenery, the Seer observed that nothing can be produced artificially. He reiterated that no one should come forward to destroy natural wealth that is granted only by the almighty.

Stressing on the need for everyone to develop an environmental sense, he said that each one should plant at least a couple of saplings around their homes every year and also take care of them until they grow into trees.

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Dr. M. Malathi Priya said that growing trees is not the responsibility of the Forest Department alone. It is the responsibility of every citizen to grow trees, she said and sought public co-operation for making Mysuru a green city in three years.

Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP) Jana Jagruthi Vedike Regional Director Vivek V. Pais lamented that the Forest Department has hiked the price of saplings and was now charging Rs. 15 to Rs. 23 per sapling. Noting that the price is on a higher side, he wanted the Department to sell saplings at Rs. 5, which was the price earlier.

Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, in his address, said that H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga has been carrying out the greening campaign for the last five years in Mysuru. Pointing out that the Balaga thus far has distributed 70,000 saplings, he said that 15,000 are being distributed now and several organisations have taken up the responsibility of nurturing them. As a result, 95 percent of the planted saplings have survived, he added.

Star of Mysore Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, lauding the environmental concerns of H.V. Rajeev, said that it has become the nature of man to crave for more even though he has everything and this is one of the primary reasons for environmental destruction, with indiscreet cutting down of trees.

Pointing out that MUDA should come up with a policy of asking layout developers to plant as many saplings as the number of trees to be cut down for the formation of layouts, he called upon the citizens to join in activities for preservation of ecology and environment.

On the occasion, Environment promoters — former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, Kumar, Ashok, Leela Shivakumar and former ZAK Member Gokul Govardhan — were felicitated.

Senior Journalist Hariprakash Konemane and others were present at the programme.

PM Modi to lead IDY 2023 event at UN headquarters

Vice-President to lead celebrations in India

New Delhi, June 20 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lead a yoga session at the United Nations headquarters tomorrow (June 21), to mark the 9th International Day of Yoga (IDY). This will be the first time that a Prime Minister of India has led a yoga session at the UN.

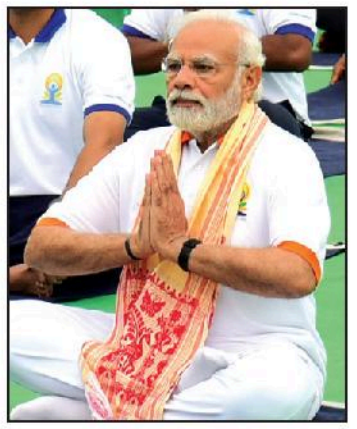
The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations has extended invitations to the Yoga session from 8 am to 9 am EST at the North Lawn of UN Headquarters in New York.

The event is expected to draw attendees including top UN officials, ambassadors, envoys and delegates from Member States. It will also be live-streamed on the UN's website and social media channels.

The Government is pulling out all the stops to make the event a massive success. People from over 180 countries from different walks of life, including diplomats, academicians and entrepreneurs are expected to participate. They will comprise diplomats, leaders, artists, key cultural figures, academicians and entrepreneurs.

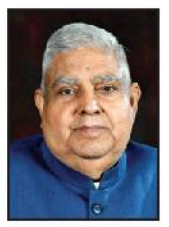
The IDY was established by the United Nations in December 2014, at the request of Prime Minister Modi. The day is intended to raise global awareness about the numerous benefits of practicing yoga.

After being elected to office in 2014, PM Modi addressed his maiden speech at the UN General Assembly where he called for the adoption of an



IDY, describing the ancient Indian tradition as an invaluable gift to humankind.

In India



While Modi will lead the global celebration of IDY 2023 at the UN headquarters, Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar will be the chief guest at the main event of the IDY celebrations in India that will take place in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, tomorrow. He will address the gathering and lead the mass yoga demo.

This year's theme for IDY is "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and will witness many unique features like the Ocean Ring of Yoga, where India naval ships will be stationed at nine ports around the world and participate in a coordinated demonstration. Yoga will also be performed from the Arctic to Antarctica and will include events like 'Yoga Bharatmala', 'Yoga Sagarmala' and 'Har Aangan Yoga.'

'Rocking Star' Yash, family go on safari at Nagarahole forest

Mysuru, June 20 (BS)- Sandalwood actor 'Rocking Star' Yash, his actress wife Radhika Pandit and family members went on a safari at Dammankatte in Nagarahole National Park yesterday.

Yash and Radhika Pandit, along with their children and Yash's parents, went on a safari in the morning and enjoyed the wildlife. The others on safari were delighted to see actor couple Yash and Radhika from close quarters.

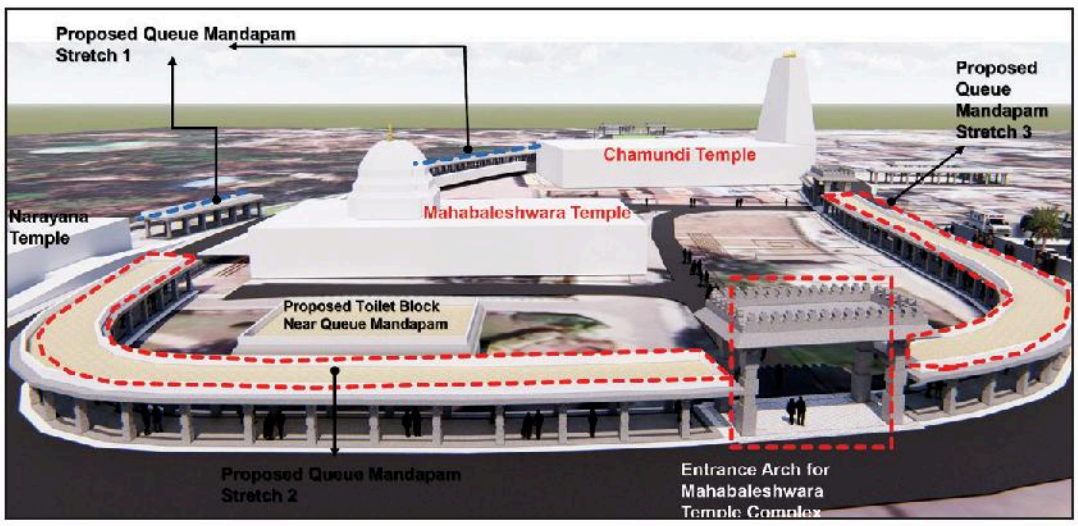
The Yash's family members were happy over sighting elephant, deer and other animals.

They are camping at Orange Country Resort near Beeramballi in Kabini backwaters and will be staying even today.

They are also expected to go on another round of safari in the forest as they couldn't sight tiger, it is said.

Don't destroy Chamundi Hill in the name of development

New constructions will erode religious sanctity; commercialise Hill: Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa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Chamundi Temple
Mahabaleshwara Temple
Narayana Temple
Proposed Toilet Block Near Queue Mandapam
Proposed Queue Mandapam Stretch 2
Entrance Arch for Mahabaleshwara Temple Complex

Artist's impression of proposed queue mandapam at Chamundi Hill Temple.

Mysuru, June 20 (GA&BCT)- The administrative approval from the Centre to the holistic development of Chamundi Hill under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 45.70 crore, has stirred up activists in the city, who are preparing for a confrontation with the authorities.

There are growing voices against the development where activists have raised concerns about the necessity of undertaking new constructions on Chamundi Hill, considering its ecological fragility.

Addressing a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city on Sunday, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa has warned against any further constructions on Chamundi Hill as it is gradually transforming into a concrete jungle, eroding its natural beauty. He noted that the development will damage the ecological balance of the Hill and destroy its natural beauty.

B.L. Bhyrappa

The PRASHAD scheme aims to develop Chamundi Hill as a major tourist destination. The plan includes the construction of a number of new facilities, such as mantaps, shopping complexes, concrete steps, paths, railings, fountains and food courts. He argued that these developments will only attract more tourists to the Hill, which will put a strain on its resources and damage the environment.

He raised concerns about the lack of public consultation on the PRASHAD scheme and said that the Government has not properly considered the views of the local community before approving the scheme. Welcoming Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's statement that Chamundi Hill will be preserved ecologically, Bhyrappa said that the Government must halt over-exploitation of the city's green space.

"The protests against the development of Chamundi Hill have been gaining momentum in the recent months. Activists have held a number of demonstrations and public meetings but unfortunately, the Government has gone ahead approving the project. Any development atop Chamundi Hill must be taken up with public consultation" he said.

Bhyrappa said that the development will damage the ecological balance of the Hill and destroy its natural beauty.

"The development will only attract more tourists to the Chamundi Hill, which will put a strain on its resources and damage the environment. These constructions will erode the religious sanctity of the Hill and will commercialise it. The Hill is a valuable asset to the city of Mysuru and it is important to ensure that it is developed in a sustainable manner," he added.

Proposed development of Mahishasura Statue Circle atop Chamundi Hill.

Server down for third day

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According to consumers, though the portal opens for a few seconds, it starts buffering again, thus prolonging the wait, with no sight of solution. Ever since the launch of the process of submitting the applications on Sunday (June 18), the server problem has kept the eager consumers from cashing-in on the benefits.

The documents are mandatory so that they are scanned and uploaded through a dedicated software on the Seva Sindhu portal. Those who are aware of the technology are using laptops, computer systems and smartphones to submit their applications.

Others are thronging the centres to apply for the scheme at six KarnatakaOne Centres in the city — near the Railway Gate in Jayanagar; opposite Vidyavardhaka Law College on Seshadri Iyer Road; near Water Tank in Gokulam; opposite Shanthala School in Siddarthanagar; opposite Guru Hotel in Nazarbad and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) complex in Ramakrishnanagar.

'Software made in haste'

Mysuru, June 20 (PM&BS)- A cyber cafe owner expressed doubts over the efficacy of the software and the Seva Sindhu portal to upload the Gruha Jyothi applications, that seems to have been developed in a hurry.

"Though the application page opens, we can't fill in the details and it shows the lag or the lapse in the development of the software. Though the situation remains the same across Mysuru district, it is said that the process of submitting the applications online is smooth in Bengaluru," he said.

Karnataka bandh on June 22

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Lingaraju further mentioned that shopkeepers and traders on D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, and those in Devaraja Market have pledged their support.

Additionally, various district chambers and industry associations, such as Gadag, Bijapur, Ranebennur, Raichur, Talikoti, Davanagere, Koppal, Bagalkot, Sirsi, Karwar, Bidar, Shivamogga, Kolar, Mandya, Chikkamagalur, Yadgir, Chitradurga, Kalyana Karnataka, Haveri, Hassan, Ballari, Belagavi, among others, have agreed to participate in the bandh. Lingaraju clarified that some associations have chosen not to support the bandh. He also stated that several associations intend to file a case with the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity before June 27.

The press meet was attended by Advocate M.N. Chandrashekar, Honorary Secretary A.K. Shivaji Rao, Karnataka Industrial Association President Ramakrishna Gowda, and President of Mysore District SC/ST Industrialist Association R. Manjunatha.

Denial of rice supply

Congress stages protest against Centre; BJP stages counter protest

Mysuru, June 20 (BLU&DM)- Accusing the BJP headed NDA Government at the Centre of denying supply of rice for the implementation of 'Anna Bhagya' Scheme in the State, the City and District Congress, as part of a Statewide agitation, staged a demonstration at Gandhi Square in the heart of the city this morning.

Accusing the BJP Government at the Centre of intentionally blocking supplies of rice from its stocks for the implementation of 'Anna Bhagya' that aims at providing 10 kg of free rice every month to each member of BPL family, the Congress workers raised slogans against the BJP, accusing it of being against the poor.

Holding placards that carried messages against the Centre and PM Modi, the protestors alleged that the Centre was playing politics over rice. They also displayed rice and plate.

City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former MLA M.K. Somashekar and others took part.

BJP stages protest

Strongly condemning the Congress for falsely accusing the Centre over rice supply for Anna Bhagya, the BJP staged a demonstration in front of ZP Office here this morning in protest against what it called the failure of the Congress Government in implementing its pre-poll guarantees. Asserting that it is PM Modi who is giving 5 kgs of rice for free to beneficiaries, the BJP workers argued that the Congress must make its own arrangements for implementation of its much hyped 'Anna Bhagya.'

Terming Congress party's five poll guarantees as nothing but falsehood to fool people, BJP raised slogans against the State Government. They held placards that carried messages such as 'Akki Sullu, Sullu Guarantee, Pollu Bharavase' against Siddharamaiah Government.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLA L. Nagendra, BJP State Vice-President M. Rajendra and others took part.

Young India attracting global attention:
Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghatan State Director

Mysuru, June 20 (TRR) - "India has the highest population of youth in the world surpassing even China which has the largest population. That is why all other countries call our country as 'Young India' and have set their eyes on India," said Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghatan (NYKS) Karnataka State Director M.N. Nataraj.

He was presiding and speaking at the 'District Yuva Utsav' jointly organised by the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Services and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, a wing of NYKS, Units of National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Mysore (UoM), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Karnataka, at Maharani's Arts College here on Thursday.

"Prior to independence, the total population of our country was 33 crore and now has crossed 130 crore. We are behind only China which has the largest population in the world today and soon we will overtake them to become the country with the largest population. In 75 years after independence, our human resource has increased by 100 crore," said Nataraj.

Observing that India has two youth policies, he said that as per the Youth Policy of 2003, people in the age group of 15 to 35 years are considered as youth and according to Youth Policy of 2014, people in the age group of 15 to 29 have been included in the youth group. India has now about 45 crore of youngsters who are in the age group of 15 to 29. If this mammoth youth force is properly used to build the nation, at least some of the problems can be solved."Continuing he said, the two prominent and biggest youth organisations in the country, NYKS and NSS, are trying to organise the young males and females by involving them in the process of nation building. Apart from their personal growth, the youths should also think about the contributions they can make to the development of the country. To create awareness in this regard, Youth Utsav is being organised in all the 744 districts of the country, added Nataraj.

Inaugurating the Utsav, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda said that Maharaja's and Maharani's Colleges are prestigious institutions of the city. "The Principal has said that there are 8 PG courses in the College and there is a need to provide research facilities here. Efforts will be made to provide them," he said adding that "the buildings of the College are in a dilapidated condition. I will discuss with the Principal about the facilities needed and work towards providing them by getting grants from the Government."

MLA Harishgowda advised students to concentrate on their education, rise to higher positions in society and help people.

Competitions in painting, poetry on the subject 'Panchaprana India - 2024' and Mobile Photography, Speech and Folk Dance competitions were also held at the Utsav.

College Principal Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, UoM NSS Programme Coordinator M.B. Suresh, College Cultural Committee Secretary Dr. R. Jayaraju, Treasurer Dr. Savitha, College NSS Programme Officer Prof. M. Vishwanathan, Dr. Ningaraju, Yuva Kendra Advisory Committee Members Prakash, District Nehru Yuva Kendra Youth Officer Abhishek S. Chavare and others were present at the Utsav.

Committed Publishers have become a rarity: Veteran writer Dr. CPK

Mysuru, June 20 (SPN&DM)- Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) said that committed publishers have become a rarity in these days of modernisation.

He was speaking after releasing Prof. H.S. Gopinath-80 felicitation volume and 'Shankara Smruti' book at a programme organised by Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota in association with Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, in commemoration of Prof. H.M. Shankarnarayan at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar I Stage here on June 10.

Noting that Shankaranarayan was a famous publisher during his (CPK) student days, Prof. Krishnakumar recalled that Shankaranarayan had inspired him to write. Bemoaning that the tribe of committed publishers is on the brink of extinct, he lamented that publishing is now on the brink of becoming commercial.

Stressing on the need for co-ordination between the writer, publisher and the reader for publication of good books, Prof. CPK said Prof. Shankaranarayan had brought out one of his (CPK) books and had a very friendly relationship with Dr. K. Krishnamurthy. The book 'Shankara Smruti' which has been brought out in the name of Prof. Shankaranarayan has the articles of 18 noted writers including Dr. Dejagow, he added.

Prof. H.S. Gopinath was felicitated on the occasion.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, Writer Dr. K. Leela Prakash, MLC Marithibbegowda, former MLC R. Dharmasena, former Kannada faculty Prof. H.S. Harishankar, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana Convenor C.N. Keshavaprakash and others were present.

Mysore Art Gallery felicitates achievers

Mysuru, June 20- The city's Harsha Printers Founder M. Chinnaswamy and Sri Rajendra Printers and 'Samvahana Prakashana' Proprietor D.N. Lokappa were felicitated at the 80th and 81st 'Saadhakarondige Samvaada', a monthly interaction programme with achievers organised by Mysore Art Gallery at its premises on Ramanuja road here recently.

Chinnaswamy, who was among the first employees of the University of Mysore's Prasaranga, the Printing and Publishing Division of the University started by the then Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dejagow in 1958, has over six decades of experience in the printing and publishing industry.

Noted Publisher D.N. Lokappa, a B.Sc Graduate with additional qualification in Library Science, has over 45 years of experience in the Printing Industry along with the latest technology. He owns the popular 'Samvahana Prakashana' which has published more than a thousand books, thus bringing many new writers to light.

Mysore Art Gallery Founder L. Shivalingappa, Secretary Jamunarani Mirle, Convenor Srikantamurthy, Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Deepti Samskrutika Vedike President Kalihundi Shivakumar, Akashvani Listeners Club's Kannuru Govindachari, Kartik of Tara Printers, senior Photographer K.S. Narasimhamurthy and others were present.

Roger Binny's love for farming 'bowls over' many

▶ BCCI Chief buys tractor at Ch'nagar showroom

▶ He has been into agriculture at his 36 acres land near Bandipur from the last 25 years

Chamarajanagar, June 20 (SS&BS)- Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) President Roger Binny has added a new vehicle to his fleet. No, not a swanky car, but a tractor for agriculture purpose, as the former cricketer owns 36 acres of land in the fringes of Bandipur forest in Gundlupet taluk.

Binny was the cynosure of all eyes as was handed over the keys of Mahindra Tractor at Eshwari Tractor Showroom on Chamarajanagar-Nanjangud Road on Friday.

Arvind Pandey, Deputy General Manager (Sales), Karnataka State Head, Mahindra Tractors, along with the partners of the showroom hosted the VIP guest and also held discussions.

Binny also drove the tractor much to the excitement of his fans, who had turned up in large numbers after hearing about the former member of 1983 World Cup winning Indian cricket squad, in the town.

The youths, who were eager to take the autograph of Binny on their cricket bats, also took photos with the living legend of cricket of yesteryears. Binny reciprocated with his usual smile, obliging for the photos with the partners of tractor showroom, staff, general public and also media persons.

Speaking to media, Binny said, "I own 36 acres land near Bandipur. My ancestors were not into farming, but I have a deep interest for farming which I have been doing for the last 25 years."

Allaying fears that Indian Premier League (IPL) matches will affect One Day International (ODI) matches, Binny said, "T-20, One Day and Test cricket are of different formats. Never we should ignore Test matches as it is the future of cricket. While IPL matches are played for the sake of entertainment of the viewers."

Mahindra Tractors' Maulik Thakkar, Santosh Dugani and Shankar Srinivas, partners of Tractor Showroom Ashok and G. Prashanth, leaders Arakalavadi Mahesh, Shamitkumar, Ashok, Mahesh, Somashekar, Rajesh, Shivaraj and others were present.

Minute error in selecting the Test squad

Binny, who replied to a question on India losing to Australia in 2023 World Test Championship (WTC) final, pointed out that **"There was a minute error while selecting the Test squad. Or else we would have won the match. When we play the game in a different environment, it is difficult to understand the pitch. While playing against Aussies in the final, we couldn't play well on the first day. Be it any format of cricket — T-20, ODI or Test — the players should be ready to adapt to changes. It's only then they will emerge as best players. But, there is no need for practice as we play throughout the year."**

'Karate for Self-Defence' programme held

As part of World Karate Day, the Mysore Karate Association had organised a 'Karate for Self-Defence' programme at University of Mysore Sports Pavilion in city on June 18. SP Seema Latkar inaugurated the event which featured 'Kata' demonstration by students of various Karate Schools. University of Mysore Physical Education Department Director Dr. C. Venkatesh, Association Hon. President C.S. Arun Machaiah and President Sosale Siddaraju, DYES Assistant Director K. Suresh and others were present. Picture left shows Karate students displaying stunts. *Pic. right:* ***Students of Sri Prajna Gurukula School, Kanchanahalli, T. Narasipur taluk, who took part in Karate demonstration —*** *(standing from left)* ***Vikram, Lochan, Hemanth Kumar, Rohan and N. Shravan Kumar, all 9th standard students.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Dissemble

Pronunciation: dih-SEM-bul.
Meaning: Dissemble is a formal word that means "to conceal facts, feelings, or intentions with deceptive explanations, reasons, etc." It's frequently used as a gentler way to say "lie."
Origin: We have nothing to hide: dissemble (from the Latin verb dissimulāre, meaning "to disguise the identity of") stresses the intent to deceive others, especially about facts, feelings, or intentions. Most often found in formal or literary speech and writing, dissemble also implies that the facts, feelings, or intentions someone is attempting to conceal could land that person in hot water if discovered, as when a politician dissembles at a press conference when faced with questions about a recent scandal. Typical use notwithstanding, it's perfectly fine to bust out dissemble in less formal contexts and conversations. Just be careful not to confuse dissemble with disassemble, which means "to take apart."
Example: "If past testimony is any guide, ... the CEOs will dissemble and promise to follow up with better answers to any question they do not want to answer in front of cameras." — Roger McNamee, Wired, 23 Mar. 2021.

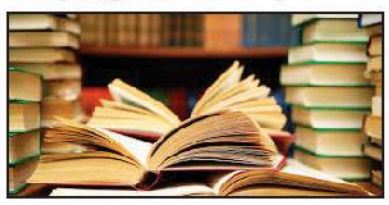
THE ODD WORD

Dealate

Insect divested of its wings.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Don't judge a book by its cover



Meaning: The phrase 'Don't judge a book by its cover' means you should not decide upon something based just on outward appearances.
Origin: The phrase is thought to have originated in the 1860 novel *The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot. In the novel, the character Mr. Tulliver uses the phrase when discussing Daniel Defoe's *The History of the Devil,* saying how it was beautifully bound. The phrase was popularised when it appeared in the 1946 murder mystery, *Murder in the Glass Room,* by Lester Fuller and Edwin Rolfe: "You can never tell a book by its cover."
Example: "I'm glad I didn't judge a book by its cover, or I never would have married him!"

QUOTE BOX

I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.

— Jorge Luis Borges

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TRAVELING
CCCCCCCCCC

Answer: Over seas travel.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Dull pain
5 abbreviation for Commander?
8 Vomit
12 God (French)
13 Shoe box letters
14 Singer Amos
15 Telephoned (6,2)
17 Evict or expel
18 Spanish cheer
19 Calls off
21 Male deer
24 Pull without lifting
25 Small horse
26 Miserable
30 WWII battleground
31 Military student
32 Order of St. Augustine
33 Supersonic plane
35 Grew old or matured
36 Not at home
37 Reed instruments
38 Ill
41 A tailor's measure
42 ___ Lane : Superman's girl friend?
43 Citizen of Britain's largest city
48 Shuttle's org.
49 A conclusion
50 French river
51 New World abbr. - "Ream" anagram?
52 A game involving money penalties
53 IIM grads.

DOWN
1 Air Data Comp.
2 Acronym for the spying agency of the U.S.
3 Norse goddess
4 A speech in praise
5 Yield or resign
6 Display Electronics Unit
7 Verbal banter
8 Stool pigeon
9 Rain heavily
10 Formerly, once
11 Intelligence
16 Electronic Library Sys.
20 Monetary unit of Thailand
21 Plan detail
22 Dorothy's dog!
23 By and by
24 Father informally
26 Equidistant at all times
27 Fast food order (2,2)
28 Understanding term? (1,3)
29 Bounders
31 Chimney covering
34 His wife, it's said, is above reproach?
35 In blossom
37 Stale
38 A forearm bone
39 Linguist Chomsky
40 Very sensible
41 Word form for ''within''
44 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
45 Point of a pen
46 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
47 Legal thing

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	O	W	■	B	A	K	E	■	S	H	U	L
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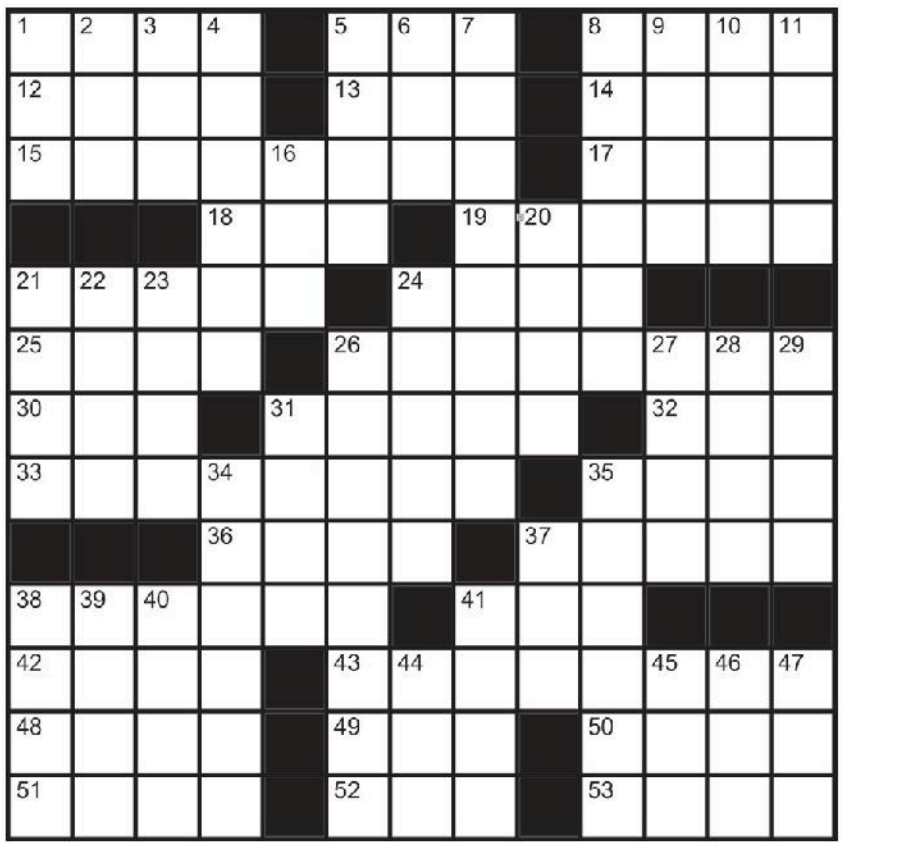

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	3	4	8	6	2	7	1
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7	8	6	2	1	9	5	4	3
8	1	9	6	4	3	7	2	5
2	7	5	1	9	8	6	3	4
3	6	4	5	2	7	1	8	9
4	3	1	8	6	2	9	5	7
5	9	8	3	7	1	4	6	2
6	2	7	9	5	4	3	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FKQKEM JHYNT TK BKFTJHFJYM HQKLJ AKE HT

JOKTU GOK ZFTZTJ JOHJ JOUCU ZT FK AKE.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It never hurts to ask. Unless you ask for hurt.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Adipurush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Adipurush (Te-3D) - 4 Shows
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The Flash (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	8.45 am, 12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	(S-2)	9.45 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm; (S-4) 3.30 pm
Adipurush (H-2D)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	10.15 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Spider Man (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Bera (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm

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Adipurush (K-3D)	:	10 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	11.30 am, 3.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	12.40 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Kai Jaarida Preethi (K)	:	4.10 pm

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Adipurush (K-3D)	:	6.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	10 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	:	9.45 am, 1.30 pm, 5.15 pm, 9 pm
Adipurush (K-2D)	:	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (H-2D)	:	2 pm, 5.45 pm
The Flash (E)	:	9.35 am, 12:45 pm, 3.55 pm 7.05 pm, 10:15 pm
Bera (K)	:	11.45 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
Transformers: Rise of beasts (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	3.55 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	6.55 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	7 am, 9 am, 10.45 am 2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	9 pm
The Flash (E)	:	9.05 am, 12:15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.45 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	3.25 pm

City skaters shine at Nationals

Mysuru, June 20- Six skaters of Elite Roller Skating Academy, Mysuru, participated in the 4th National-level Ranking Roller Skating Championship was held in Ranchi, Jharkhand, recently.

Among them, **G. Vijay,** belonging to 14 to 17 years age group Quad Category, has won 2 Gold Medals in the Road 1 Lap event and 100 meters event.

Aarav Kiran, belonging to 7 to 9 years age group Inline Category, has won 3 Silver Medals in the Road 2 laps, Road 1 Lap and 100 meters event.

G. Vijay is son of Mala and Govindaraj, residents of Gurudarshini Layout, Mysuru and Aarav Kiran is son of Kiran and Deepika, residents of Manasinagar, Mysuru. The skaters were trained by Adithya S. Rao and M.G. Uma at Elite Roller Skating Academy in city.

G. Vijay and Aarav Kiran posing with their medals.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 20)

- **CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru:** One Week One Lab - Celebrating Food Research, CSIR Director General and DSIR Secretary Dr. N. Kalaiselvi chief guest, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh presides, IFTTC auditorium, CSIR-CFTRI, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 81st Jayantyutsava and 19th Brahma Rathotsava, Bhajan Programme by Chandramoulishwaraswamy Bhajana Mandali, Sri Shankara Prarthana Mandira, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Bhavasara Kshatriya - Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar:** Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Bhavasara Kshatriya Mandali-Mysuru President Shivajirao Rampoore and others chief guests, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 21)

- **District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), AYUSH Department and Yoga Institutions, Mysuru:** Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - Har Har Anghan Yoga,' CM Siddharamaiah guest of honour, inauguration by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, Health & Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao lights the lamp, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, Mysore Palace, **6 am to 8 am.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 81st Jayantyutsava and 19th Brahma Rathotsava, Navagraha Mrutyunjaya Homa, Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am;** Bhajan Programme by Yoganarasimha Sahasranama Bhajana Mandali, Sri Shankara Prarthana Mandira, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **KMPK Charitable Trust:** World Music Day celebrations, conferring of 'Sangeetha Kala Sarathi' award on achievers in the field of music — V. Ganesh Bhat (keyboard), V. Raghavendra Ratnakar (vocal), V.D. Rajakumar (percussion), Vidu. Divya Sachi (vocal), VMC Jagadish (tabla) and V. Gurudutt (rhythm pad) — Mayor Shivakumar, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, BJP leader B.P. Manjunath, KSOU Economics Professor Dr. RRH Pavithra, Mysuru City BJP Mahila Morcha President Hema Nandish, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, senior social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, Vid. Raghavendra Prasad, psychiatrist Dr. Rekha Manashanti & social activist Ajay Shastri chief guests, Jeevadhara premises, Sayyaji Rao Road, **11 am.**
- **Bhavasara Kshatriya - Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar:** Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, Anna Santarpane, **12 noon;** Sri Ambabhavani Devi Maha Gondali Puja by Bhadravati Akashvani & Doordarshan folk artiste and National Award recipient Maharaja Lakshman Rao Porath and team, Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **5 pm.**

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Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-4)	2.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Adipurush (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-4)	7.00 am
	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm, 9 pm
The Flash (E)	(S-3)	9.10 am, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	6.05 pm

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The Flash (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-2)	7.30 am, 11.15 am, 3.00 pm 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-3)	2.00 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-3)	5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Adipurush (K)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Bera (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Mahabali...? (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Iravan (K)	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	2.30 pm

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O.S.NO. 1171 OF 2022.

Plaintiff: **M/s. Trendz,**
No: 51, Bogadi - Gaddige Main Road, Opp. Roopa Nagar Bus Stop, Mysore 560 026.
Represented by its Managing Partner Sri.H.S. Subramanyam
Vs
Defendants: Sri.S.Ramaswamy and another
1. **Sri.S. Ramaswamy,**
Aged about 58 years, Son of late R.Sundaramurthy, Residing at Door No: 570, College Road, K.R.Mohalla, Mysore.
2. **Sri. Arif Pasha,**
Aged about 48 years, Son of late Abdul Wahid, Residing at Door No: 2246, 19th West Cross, Ashoka Road, Mysore.

Take notice, that the Plaintiff has preferred an original suit against the Defendants seeking for recovery of a sum of Rs. 59,00,000/- along with interest at the rate of 6% p.a. from the date of suit till the date of realization.
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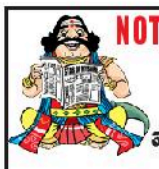
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